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Re: Public Comment Period for the Significant Modification of the Hanford Air Operating Permit, Removal of 1706-K, 142-K, and 1724-K Building Sources

Dear Mr. Klein and Mr. Fulton:

This letter transmits a copy of a Focus Sheet prepared by the Department of Ecology for the public comment period associated with the referenced Hanford Air Operating Permit (AOP) [Permit 00-05-006] Significant Modification.

The public comment period package includes the following:

- A copy of the Department of Ecology Focus Sheet.
- A copy of DOE/RL-2005-86, Rev. 0, *Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the 105-KE and 105-KW Reactor Facilities and Ancillary Facilities*.
- Copies of radioactive emissions licenses within the AOP for 1706-K and 142-K Building (emission units R-1706-KE and P-296K142) which will be removed from the AOP upon transition to governance under *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act* documentation.
- A copy of 1724-K Building maintenance shop criteria pollutant NOC 97 NM-551 conditions which will be removed from the AOP upon transition to governance under *Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act* documentation.

In accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-401-800, the public comment period to review the documents will last a minimum of 30 days. The public comment period will begin July 17, 2006, and ends August 18, 2006. A public hearing is not scheduled at this time. If a public hearing is requested during the comment period, the hearing will be held at the Ecology office, 3100 Port of Benton Boulevard, Richland, Washington after thirty days prior

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notice of the hearing. Ecology has distributed copies of the public comment materials for public review to the Hanford Public Information Repositories in Richland, Spokane, and Seattle, Washington, and also in Portland, Oregon.

When reviewing the AOP Significant Modification, reviewers are directed to the following pages of DOE/RL-2005-86:

- §§ 5.1.1 and 5.1.2 – Pages 5-2 to 5-4.
- § 5.1.5 – Pages 5-5 to 5-6.
- § 5.4.2 – Pages 5-10 to 5-11.
- Appendix A.
 - Table A-1, Page A-2, line 9.
 - Table A-1, Page A-3, line 3.
 - Table A-1, Page A-4, line 14.
- Appendix C.
 - § C.2.4.1 – Pages C-4 to C-5.
 - Table C-1 – Page C-6.

If there are any questions regarding this letter, contact Doug Hendrickson at 509.372.7983.

Sincerely,



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